GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2017
Facilities to Tourists at Temples and Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works started to provide amenities to tourists visiting temples and monuments during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred on these works during the said period, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide adequate security at these temples and monuments; and

(d) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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(a)&(b) Providing basic facilities/amenities (e.g. drinking water, toilet blocks, facilities for physically challenged, pathways, cultural notice boards/signage, vehicle parking, cloak rooms, etc.) to tourists visiting centrally protected temples and monuments and sites are the regular activities which the Archaeological Survey of India undertakes. Improvement and upgradation of these public facilities/amenities is a continuous process. Basic public facilities are available at all World Heritage Sites and ASI's ticketed monuments, as also at majority of those protected monuments that are visited by a large numbers of tourists. Further, Archaeological Survey of India has identified 100 monuments as "Adarsh Smarak" for upgradation of existing facilities/amenities like Wi-Fi, cafeteria, interpretation centre, brail signage, modern toilets etc. on the basis of actual requirement and feasibility on case to case basis. In the case of fund allocation, no specific fund is allotted for the purpose and the expenditure is incurred from regular budget (for conservation and maintenance) of Archaeological Survey of India. The expenditure incurred on conservation & maintenance of centrally protected monuments including providing tourist amenities during the last three years and current year (State/UT-wise) is at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Archaeological Survey of India has deployed regular watch & ward staff (Monument Attendants) at centrally protected monuments/sites. Further, private security guards, Armed Guards and CISF personnel have also been engaged at select monuments for safety and protection. The State/UT-wise details of deployment of security personnel at centrally protected monuments/sites are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE -I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.120 FOR 24.7.2017

STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR CONSERVATION OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS/ SITES UNDER ASI FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR (upto 15th July, 2017)
(Amount Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No. Name of State/ UT Circle /Branch Expenditure
2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
(upto 15th July, 2017)
1. Uttar Pradesh Agra Circle 1404.99 1270.00 940.00 111.60
Lucknow Circle 1165.00 945.08 688.52 104.10
Sarnath Circle 534.99 495.00 230.20 35.41
2. Maharashtra Aurangabad Circle 695.00 629.05 334.00 60.55
Mumbai Circle 645.00 902.82 900.48 175.26
Nagpur Circle 444.98 845.00 395.54 23.32

3. Karnataka Bangalore Circle 1515.99 1427.02 1009.50 218.99
Hampi Mini Circle 90.00 401.24 800.31 155.23
Dharwad Circle 713.94 716.42 516.98 38.61
4. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal Circle 956.99 1261.01 745.00 237.31
5. Odisha Bhubaneswar Circle 596.99 679.52 865.00 103.67
6. West Bengal Kolkata Circle 549.63 537.95 280.68 32.96
Sikkim
7. Tamil Nadu Chennai Circle 1070.01 919.10 583.98 29.59
Puducherry (UT)
8. Punjab Chandigarh Circle 875.85 634.98 523.85 1.56
Haryana
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla Circle 315.00 300.00 106.22 16.22
10. Delhi Delhi Circle 1499.75 1176.73 562.50 145.16
Delhi Mini Circle - - 418.05 180.16
11. Goa Goa Circle 397.36 240.99 155.30 71.77
12. Assam Guwahati Circle 292.56 395.07 262.19 33.69
Manipur
Meghalaya Aizwal Circle, Mijoram 72.20 24.18
Mizoram
Nagaland
Tripura
Arunchal Pradesh
13. Rajasthan Jaipur Circle 610.00 512.98 208.48 22.85
Jodhpur Circle 569.96 729.29 322.42 41.66
14. Andhra Pradesh Amaravati Circle 998.32 776.61 841.50 46.83
15. Telangana Hyderabad Circle 56.28

16. Bihar Patna Circle 414.99 374.99 153.53 30.24
17. Jammu &
Kashmir Srinagar Circle 443.00 135.07 95.83 42.83
Mini Circle Leh 141.98 131.50 43.40 3.69
18. Kerala Thrissur Circle 647.19 545.00 284.98 49.85
19. Gujarat Vadodara Circle 847.99 1123.07 1385.00 228.58
Daman & Diu(UT)
20. Uttarakhand Dehradun Circle 264.99 215.00 55.07 2.74
21. Chhattisgarh Raipur Circle 587.89 670.33 216.30 32.00
22. Jharkhand Ranchi Circle 115.98 147.61 50.13 0.00
D.G. Hqrs. Office.
(For Boundary Wall
& Toilet Blocks) - - 10783.00 0.00
Total 19406.32 19138.43 24830.14 2356.89

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c)&(d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.120 FOR 24.7.2017

DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT OF SECURITY PERSONNEL AT VARIOUS MONUMENTS/SITES/MUSEUMS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl.No. Name of State Circle/Branch Private Security Guards CISF Pers.State Armed Guards
Un-Armed Armed
1. Uttar Pradesh Agra Circle 138 18 279 -
Lucknow Circle 56 28 - -
Sarnath 26 19 - -
2. Maharashtra Aurangabad Circle 93 28 - -
Mumbai Circle 93 44 - -
3. Karnataka Bangalore Circle 68 32 - 10
Dharwad Circle 105 38 - -
Hampi Mini Circle 71 15 - -
4. Madhya Pradesh Bhopal Circle 141 39 - 14
5. Odisha Bhubaneswar Circle 42 29 - -
6. West Bengal, Sikkim Kolkata Circle 52 35 - -
7. Tamil Nadu, Puducherry Chennai Circle 39 23 - -
8. Punjab, Haryana Chandigarh Circle 03 11 - -
9. Himachal Pradesh Shimla Circle 04 08 - -
10. Delhi Delhi Circle 292 48 317 -
11. Goa Goa Circle 24 08 - -
12. Assam Guwahati Circle 21 12 - -

13 Mizoram Aizawal Circle 05 - - -
14 Tripura 17 - - -
15 Rajasthan Jaipur Circle 16 10 - 15
Jodhpur Circle 36 20 - -
16. Andhra Pradesh
& Telangana Hyderabad Circle 78 42 - 72 H. Guards
17. Bihar Patna Circle 70 36 - 12
18. Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar Circle - 08 - -
Mini Circle Leh 08 - - -
19. Kerala Thrissur Circle - 12 - -
20. Gujarat Vadodara Circle 77 28 - -
21. Uttarakhand Dehradun Circle - 06 - 10
22. Chhattisgarh Raipur Circle 12 04 - -
23. Jharkhand Ranchi Circle 12 - - -
TOTAL 1599 601 596 133